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Filed: May 19, 2000

For: A LENS MOLDING DIE AND A PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated April 20, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion Summary begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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